

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A water-based foam disinfectant comprising:

a) about 0.1 to about 10% by weight of a surfactant system comprising:

(i) at least one nonionic surfactant; and

(ii) at least one amphoteric surfactant,

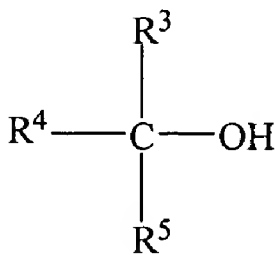
wherein the nonionic surfactant and amphoteric surfactant are capable of

generating foam in the presence of an amine;

b) a first antimicrobial agent containing an amino group, and

c) a second antimicrobial agent,

wherein the second antimicrobial agent is selected from the group consisting of a low molecular weight alcohol having the formula



where R³, R⁴ and R⁵ independently represent hydrogen atoms, or alkyl groups having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, the total number of carbon atoms being not greater than 6,

wherein the low molecular weight alcohols, or mixtures thereof, constitute a total of 20 to 50 wt% based on the overall disinfectant.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the nonionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of fatty alcohol ethoxylates, alkyl polyglycosides, and mixtures thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the amphoteric surfactant is an acetobetaine.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the composition contains at least one surfactant from each of the groups of fatty alcohol ethoxylate, alkyl polyglycoside, and acetobetaine.

18. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 17, wherein the surfactant groups of fatty alcohol ethoxylate, alkyl polyglycoside, and acetobetaine are present in a quantity by weight ratio to one another of 5 to 7:2 to 4:0.5 to 1.5.

19. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the first antimicrobial agent is present in the total quantity of 0.001 to 10% by weight, based on the disinfectant as a whole.

20. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 14, wherein the first antimicrobial agent is selected from the group consisting of
alkylamines having the formula $R^1-NH-(CH_2)_3NH_2$,
alkylamines having the formula $R^1-N-[(CH_2)_3NH_2]_2$, where R^1 is a C_{8-18} alkyl group, and

[[the]]a reaction product of a propylenediamine of formula $R^1-NH-(CH_2)_3NH_2$ with glutamic acid or glutamic acid derivatives of formula $R^2-O-CO-(CH_2)_2-CH(NH_2)-COOH$ ~~to form the reaction product commercially known as Glucoprotamine®.~~

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The composition of ~~[[20]]~~14, wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of ethanol, 1-propanol, and 2-propanol.

23. (New) The composition of claim 20, wherein the reaction product is reacted with ethylene oxide or propylene oxide.